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5 O'clock Edition!

ARCTIC MASSACRE.

Whalers' Crews Killed
by Natives.

THE PARK PLACE VICTIMS.

The Intercontinental Railway
Discussed.

Good Prices Predicted For
American Grain.

Park Place Victims.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Two bodies were recovered from the ruins of Park Place this morning. They were identified as William H. Ellis of Ellis & McDonald, and Frederick W. Trippe, proprietor of the drug store in the ill-fated building.

The Italian laborer caught robbing bodies yesterday was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

By 10:45 o'clock five more bodies were disclosed, but they could not be reached because of a heavy load of machinery on top of them. The coroner, after investigating, said there were not less than twenty persons buried under the restaurant. The police think there were fifty corpses in the cellar; that would make the total ninety killed. To-day it is stated the catastrophe is thought to have been caused by an explosion of naphtha or some other explosive matter.

Insurance companies interested in the Park Place disaster held a meeting to-day and appointed a committee to make an exhaustive inquiry into the causes of the calamity. The committee is instructed not to admit any liability.

Two more bodies were identified this morning. They proved to be those of Adam Dolren and Abraham Derzhopskie.

An Arctic Massacre.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A Washington special says: The catastrophe reported by the Treasury Department, from the Arctic regions, said the crews of two small steam whalers wintering near the mouth of the Mackenzie, about five hundred miles east of Point Barrow, have been massacred by the natives of that region. The steamers are the property of the Pacific Whaling Company and carried sixty men as crews. They were well armed, equipped and provisioned. Heretofore the natives have been very friendly to the whites; many of them are well armed, having been supplied with rifles by trading vessels, which have exchanged whisky and guns for furs. While it is a new thing for whalers to winter in the Arctic as far east as these two steamers have, while men have spent winters on shore with the natives and have lived with a good degree of comfort. The whaling crews, encamped on the ground, would not be under any such strict discipline as might be enforced while on shipboard, and if their intercourse with the natives was offensive, they probably have been overpowered by superior numbers.

Equalizing Assessments.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The State Board of Equalization held a meeting to-day to hear representations of delegations from Santa Barbara, San Francisco and other counties, relative to property assessments. The San Francisco delegation, headed by Major Sanderson, put in a protest against an increased assessment of \$12,000,000 over the last, and claimed the ratio between that county and outside counties had not been properly fixed. Major Sanderson stated that San Francisco paid about one-third of the total tax collected in the State, with only about one-fifth of the population of the State. Supervisor Elliott said the people of San Francisco believed a reduction of ten per cent on the assessment ought to be allowed. Chairman Morehouse, of the Board of Equalization, said San Francisco owed it as a duty to the outside counties to be more thorough in the matter of inspecting its roll. Some further debate followed.

Good Prices for Grain.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Gazette says that with the bad prospects here and poor crops in Europe and India, it is likely America will make importers pay stiff prices for their grain.

Intercontinental Railway.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Times to-day publishes a three-column article upon a projected intercontinental railway, which when completed will link the South and Central American republics with each other and with the United States. In discussing these plans the Times expresses the opinion that James G. Blaine, United States Secretary of State, is "a man of great ideas, and if, as it seems quite possible, he is the next President, there will be some chance of realizing the scheme."

Continuing, the Times says: "The project aims to join the markets of North and South America, but there is no place for a general commercial system even in the relations between the several republics. The railroad, when completed, would have to compete with the great water ways on either continent. From Buenos Ayres to New York and from Valparaiso to San Francisco the existing means of travel is simpler and cheaper than they could ever be made on a railroad. It is obvious that the scheme equally has political as well as commercial ends in view. To join the South American republics, even though the first outward sight of union will be nothing but the iron rail with the supreme center of the Republican government at Washington, is a conception of captivating magnitude."

The Times also says the policy of the United States in looking to the establishment of reciprocity with various republics of the continent is generally received by the countries to which overtures were made, as specimens of absolutely Anglo-Saxon selfishness, and that the proposals created profound distrust in American bargains. Touching upon the question as to where the capital is to be found for the enormous enterprise, the Times expresses the opinion that it cannot be found in the needy southern republics and that it must be raised in the United States. The latter would be obliged to guarantee the interest on the cost of construction, and there is a strong conviction that the United States would recoup itself for this guarantee at the expense of the republics further south. Many people of the practical opinion of the Times believe the scheme can never be realized. The price demanded by the United States for guaranteeing the bonds of the railroad would be a commercial and political concession which other republics could not grant. The United States is regarded as a rival of England, and as the States of the southern half of the continent were developed by English capital, there exists an important party which will regard any step towards closer commercial and political relations with the United States as a step away from the old and trusted friend.

Sons of Veterans.

By Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—To-day's sessions of the Grand Commandery of the Sons of Veterans was devoted entirely to routine business, conducted in secret session. The report of the Ritual Committee, submitted this afternoon, provoked a lively discussion. It provides two degrees, civic and military, and for a number of other changes in the ritual. The report at first was adopted, but by a later action it was reconsidered and the report is still before the commandery. There is little doubt, however, of its ultimate adoption in substantially its present shape.

The Ladies Aid Society has been in session during the day. The society has 216 camps and 5,000 members, and is recognized and encouraged by the Sons of Veterans.

English Views of Chili.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The papers here welcome the news of the battle which began on Friday last near Valparaiso between the government troops and the Chilean insurgents. They believe the battle so fiercely waged there is an indication of a speedy end of the struggle which is bringing such disastrous results to Chili. The news of the battle, when received here, had a favorable influence upon the stock exchanges. Prices of Chilean bonds advanced slightly. It is believed that a big recovery in these bonds will occur when things have settled down, although the conditions which prevail in other South American republics will prevent a speedy return to the prices that ruled before the breaking out of the troubles.

West Moreland Flood.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Heavy rains in West Moreland county have caused the streams to overflow, flooding the surrounding country. Standing crops were washed away and cattle drowned.

Killed on a Bridge.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Aug. 25.—Near Nicholasville yesterday Mrs. Mary Richardson and two children were run down and killed on a railroad bridge.

BISMARCK FAILING.

Proctor Will Succeed
Edmunds.

CONTRABAND CATTLE IN CANADA.

President's Party in Vermont
To-Day.

Prince of Wales Aids Persecuted Jews.

Persecuted Jews.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day says the Prince of Wales has taken great interest in the matter of the persecution of the Jews in Russia and immigrants of that nationality who are coming to England, though he has not taken direct measures to assist the needy Jews, fearing that such action on his part would wound the feelings of the Russians, he has indirectly given much assistance to the Anglo-Jewish committees of London. A clergyman, residing in the province of Kazan, Russia, has written a letter to the Pall Mall Gazette, in which he gives a harrowing description of the suffering of the unfortunate peasants of that province by the failure of the crops. A large number are in an absolute state of starvation. Many, in their efforts to sustain life, have been compelled to eat grass and leaves. There is much excitement throughout the province among the poorer class, and an outbreak may occur at any time.

Auditor Authorized.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—This morning in the Supreme Court Judge Hunt rendered a decision in the suit brought against Auditor Smiley by Wm. M. Willey, to remove Auditor Smiley from office and to restrain him from approving warrants to Max Popper under street sweeping contract, on the ground that the contract was illegal, because it did not contain a provision declaring eight hours must constitute a day's labor. The decision of the Court says: "The discussion of the question is idle, in view of the fact that the Supreme Court of this State in Babcock vs. Goodrich, 47 California, 509, have decided the point involved. It was there held that a similar contract was not void on account of such omission and the writ of mandamus to compel the Auditor to allow the demand upon such contract was sustained by the court. It is accordingly ordered that the application herein be denied and the proceedings dismissed."

Farmers' and Laborers' Union.

By Associated Press.

PERTLE SPRINGS (Mo.), Aug. 25.—It was eleven o'clock before the Farmers' and Laborers' Union was called to Order this morning. President Hall made an address in which he attacked the sub-treasury and third party movement. Farmers, he said, were or should be, opposed to class legislation, yet they went to work and asked the establishment of sub-treasures. He deplored the action taken by other State Alliances in working to make the government a loan agency. At the conclusion of his address the convention broke out into wild cheering and applause, indicating his sentiments was endorsed. A credential committee was then appointed and the convention took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

American Cattle in Canada.

By Associated Press.

OTTAWA, August 25.—Premier Abbott in the Senate in reply to a question, stated the government had still under consideration the question of allowing the importation of American live cattle to be slaughtered in Canada. He would announce that within a few years, in all probability, there will be established at several points in Canada large meat packing concerns.

Proctor to Succeed Edmunds.

By Associated Press.

MONTPELIER (Vt.), Aug. 25.—Hon. Redfield Proctor has received a letter from Governor Page informing him he would be appointed to the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the resignation of Edmunds. The Governor, in his letter, notifies Secretary Proctor that he proposes to make the appointment on the first day of November next.

Bismarck Failing.

By Cable and Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The Saale Zeitung says Prince Bismarck is affected with drowsiness and is losing his memory. Age is rapidly telling on the ex-Chancellor.

President's Party.

By Associated Press.

WHITE HALL (N. Y.), Aug. 25.—President Harrison and party left Saratoga at 8:30 o'clock this morning on a special train. At Ft. Edward and Dresden short stops were made and the President addressed the people of each place. The train stopped here a few minutes.

Here was assembled a company of Union veterans who stopped while on their way to a re-union at Dresden. The President stood on the platform of the rear car and made them a speech, which was received with much enthusiasm. At the conclusion of his remarks the veterans struggled with one another to get the President's hand.

The journey was then continued, and when the State line was reached General Fair welcomed the President on behalf of Governor Page. Fairhaven, Vermont, was reached at 10 o'clock. The President was introduced and proceeded to make a few remarks.

WHITEHAVEN, Aug. 25.—The journey was resumed. When the train stopped at Castleton a crowd composed of pupils of the normal school and a large number of women greeted the President, who responded in a happy speech.

BURLINGTON (Vt.), Aug. 25.—When the President arrived at Burlington he was met at the station by Senator Edmunds, E. J. Phelps, lately United States Minister to England, Mr. Sewall Webb and a committee of citizens. Carriages were taken and the party driven to Senator Edmunds', where luncheon was served. The President will go on Webb's yacht to Maguam. There the train will be met and the President will arrive in St. Albans at 8:15 this evening.

Brethren Not United.

By Associated Press.

CHAMBERSBURG (Pa.), August 25.—Judge Stewart to-day decided that in the suit between the liberal and radical factions of the Church of United Brethren in Christ over the adoption of a new constitution in a general conference in 1889, the majority must not be two-thirds of all members of the society, but a majority of all those voting, and that all action of the general conference regarding the adoption of a new constitution was regular and in full accordance with the powers delegated to it. The radicals will take the case to the Supreme Court.

Cargo of Seal Skins.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The steamer Farallone arrived to-day from Pribilof Islands with a cargo of seal skins to the North American Commercial Company. The vessel also brought down a crew of five men who were lost from the whaler E. F. Herriman, during a fog. After some hardships they succeeded in making St. Paul Island. When the Herriman was last sighted she was short-handed, and it was reported some of the crew mutinied and that two men were in irons.

Alliance in Oklahoma.

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY (O. T.), Aug. 25.—The Farmers' Alliance of Oklahoma has just concluded its largely attended Territorial Convention. The Ocala platform was unanimously adopted. They favored building an inter-State road from Duluth to Galveston on the co-operative plan, and condemned the action of the Cincinnati convention.

A Boring Volcano.

By Associated Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 25.—A telegram received from Colima says the volcano is still active, and besides the lava that is continually being thrown out, occasional showers of ashes fall about the country. The wind carried the ashes fully fifty miles distant. A scientific expedition are now making an examination of the volcano.

Another Life Nailed.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Vice-President Reinhardt, of the Acheson, Topeka and Santa Fe, denies the report that the company intends to construct a line to San Francisco, neither is it spending any money for the purchase of lands for such purposes.

Sons of America.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The national corps of the patriotic order of Sons of America opened here this morning. The business of the camp to-day was mainly in the line of organization for the work it has in hand.

Frost in Dakota.

By Associated Press.

FARGO (N. D.), Aug. 25.—The damage done by frosts in North Dakota grows considerable less as more definite reports are received. Wheat is found to be uninjured, but garden truck suffered considerable.

Money and Stocks.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Money easy at 2 3/4; stocks firm and generally a fraction over first prices. Four coupons, 17 3/4; Pacific sixes, 9.

Drowned in Lake Merritt.

Special to GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The body of Thomas H. Jenkins, formerly of Hollister, was found this morning lying in his underclothes on the edge of the water of Lake Merritt, Oakland. His clothing was on the bank. In his pockets was a letter from his son, Eugene R. Jenkins, of Pacific Grove, indicating his father had been ill and trying to cheer him up. From this letter it appears that Jenkins was trying to trade his place in Hollister or San Benito county to some one in San Francisco. In his pocket was a letter which he had begun to write to his son yesterday, in which he said he had not seen the man, but would go and try to take a bath and write more to him after he had seen the man. It is supposed Jenkins went to the lake last evening and took a tramp while in the water.

A Drouth of Beer.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE (I. T.), Aug. 25.—The sale of beer here has been stopped, the authorities having closed thirteen saloons.

Grain Market.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—Wheat, buyer '91, \$1 76 3/4; season, \$1 82 3/4.

Weather Report.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Forecast, light rains in the mountains.

Fishing at Boca.

A party of four "lone fishermen," from Carson, returned this morning from Boca, where they remained for a day, baiting the trout with flies. They were Abe Cohn, Henry Epstein, "Fatty" Cohn, and George Givovich, and the people of Carson who know them well, will suspect that it was beer that took them to Boca.

James Armstrong, the man who was shot by Blake at Secret Station last Friday, died this morning at 2 o'clock. Blake is not expected to recover. Jones, the peace-maker, was not seriously wounded.

BORN.

BROMBY—At Buntingville, Cal., August 16, 1891, to the wife of Gill Bromby, a daughter.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—In Susanville, Cal., August 17, 1891, Maud Alexander, aged 3 years, 6 months and 26 days.

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